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Re: **United States Plant Patent Application Entitled
"BIDENS PLANT NAMED 'SUNBIDESUPA'"**
Application No. 10/810,046; Filed March 26, 2004
CPH Ref. A400:52224; Your Ref. STYF(STY)-P084-US

Gentlemen:

In reviewing our deposit account statement (no. 03-1728), dated January 3, 2006 (copy attached) we noted two incorrect charges, as follows:

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As can be seen by the attached cancelled check, no. 026573, the amount of \$1445 was paid on December 23, 2005, with a breakdown of the fees as follows:

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| - | \$1100 | issue fee |
| - | \$300 | publication fee |
| - | \$45 | copies of patent (3 @ \$15 each) |

Total \$1445

Also attached is a copy of the Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal, noting the additional charges by the OIPE.

There does not appear to be any basis for the \$255 and \$9 charges.

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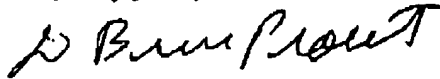
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Very truly yours,



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Attachments: Deposit Account Statement, dated January 3, 2006
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Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal

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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FORWARDED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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TITLE OF INVENTION: SUNCORE PLANT NAMED SUNCORESUN

| APPL. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE DUE | DATE DUE |
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| nonprovisional | NO | \$1100 | \$300 | \$1400 | 12/28/2005 |

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